

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE BLACK CROOK" will be played every evening at the Academy of Music. Madeline Peppin, Betty Fitzard, "Oceana" will appear with the grand ballet of one hundred artistes.

"CATSKY," at the Chestnut, continues popular. It is very well played and is exceedingly interesting.

AT THE ARCH Miss Julia Dean begins her second week. She appears in the "Woman in White," supported by Mr. Frank Lawton, Mr. Watson, Mr. Everly, Mr. Craig, Miss Lizzie Price, and others.

AT THE ALLEY the fair spectacle of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" continues in the full tide of success. It is as popular as ever.

THE AMERICAN TRUPE opened on Saturday evening to an immense audience. The performance passed off satisfactorily.

THE LAST WEEK OF ALL BURNETT, the wonderful mimic and elocutionist, who, during an evening, induces his audience from tears to laughter almost instantaneously.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The London Review tickles Emerson. The Two Republics is the title of an American newspaper in the City of Mexico. Two hundred vessels will be employed in the oyster trade of Norfolk, Va., this season.

Mrs. Lander played in New York in juvenile parts when she was eight years old. Since the Rebellion, grey is known as a subdued color.

Governor Powell, of Mississippi, with one of his daughters, is at New Haven, Ct.

Senator Yates, of Illinois, denies the story that he is going to New York to live.

A Louisiana Dogberry has decided that stealing watermelons is not a theft.

A Worcester lady who lost her thumb twenty years ago, has just found it.

Why is a fire paradoxical? Because the more it's cooled the hotter it gets.

About twelve and a half millions was spent upon the Suez Canal last year.

Forty thousand butterflies have fluttered about Long Branch this season.

Queen Isabella and Queen Pia had a little "miff" in Madrid recently.

A base-ballist in Canisteo, N. Y. has made a throw of 314 feet.

The Appletons are riding into popularity on a Mulhback.

The Texans ask Greeley to go bail for Santa Anna.

Lightning railroad trains should have a "good conductor."

Mount Desert is nearly deserted by visitors.

An eighth book of Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words" has been published in Germany.

There is one thing among many in this life to try men more than any other. It is—jury.

Jerome's race horse "Kentucky" is to be immortalized in bronze by Macdonald, the sculptor.

There is an engraved topaz in the Paris Exposition, upon which twenty years of labor were expended.

The valuation of the taxable property of the State of New York the present year is \$1,664,107,725.

Rev. Dr. Hams, of Hartford, left the neat little property of \$40,000; considerably more than was expected.

John J. Leavitt, of Hampton, N. H., has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal for New Hampshire.

Brigadier-General Ingraham, of New Bedford, has been appointed Governor of the Military Asylum at Augusta, Me.

Rev. D. C. Babcock, of Claremont, N. H., succeeds Rev. A. J. Church, of Concord, resigned, as State Temperance Agent.

Engenie and Achille Fould quarrelled about the burial of the former's sister, the Duchess d'Abbe, and have never "made up."

A chronic grumbler is convinced that dog days do not end on the 6th of September. The almanac makers, he declares, have made a Sirius mistake.

Will any of our Maine exchanges tell us the name of the Solon who first suggested that the sale of cider be made a criminal offense?

Mr. Charles Kingsley is soon to come to this country. Pity that he mixed himself up in the Jamaica business. Otherwise he would be a first-class lion.

Dr. James H. Thompson, of Dover, Me., formerly Surgeon of the 12th Maine Regiment, has been appointed Surgeon of the National Military Asylum, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Ex-Governor Smith, of St. Albans, Vt., gave a public reception, on Monday night, to ex-Secretary Stanton, who has been visiting him for several days past.

Mr. Charles A. Barry, the artist, leaves today from Boston, for Edinburgh, on business connected with his profession, and will remain abroad until the 1st of January.

Major Hayden McLellan, of Portland, Me., has been appointed Special Postal Agent, to take charge of the mails on the new line of steamers from San Francisco for Honolulu, and leaves immediately for active service.

Partridge shooting can now be indulged in with impunity, as the legal restraints pass away with August; but it is said we have no partridges, the birds called by that name being gone.

Ralph Waldo Emerson and Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin, of New York, are lecturing in Massachusetts. Both gentlemen speak under the auspices of the Berkshire Medical College Association.

W. W. Cheney, of Belmont, Mass., received \$25 gratuity at the New England Fair at Providence, last week, for his efforts and success in importing and breeding the Assyrian or Cashmere goat.

Maine elects several editors to the Legislature. Among them are Dingley, of the Lewiston Journal; Foster, of the Portland Press; Rush, of the Belfast Age; and Stevens, of the Kennebec Journal.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.)

RESULTS OF RICKLESS DRIVING.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jeremiah Wain was driving up Fifth street, near Girard avenue, in company with his two daughters and a lad named John Jones, the vehicle containing the party was run into by a man who was driving a two-horse carriage. Mr. Wain and the children were all thrown out and seriously injured with the exception of the boy, who escaped with but slight injuries.

FREE FIGHT IN A BAR-ROOM.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Leed, of the Nineteenth Ward, arrested a man named William Williams, on the charge of assault and battery. It appears that there had been a general fight at a public house on Frankford road, above Richmond street, and Williams was charged with having indicated blows upon one of the participants in the disturbance, causing the cry of murder to be raised. He was locked up in the Nineteenth Ward Station House for a hearing.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING CASE.—Yesterday afternoon Andrew Webber, living in Richmond street, above Cumberland, fifteen years of age, met with a sudden death under the following circumstances. He had been out gunning, and while standing in his boat in Pennock's creek, lost hold of his gun, the lock catching in the side of the boat, thereby causing its discharge. The load took effect in his abdomen, producing almost instant death. The body was removed to his late residence.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—A posse of the Third District police visited a house in Barclay street, on Saturday night, which had been complained of as a place where frequent parties occurred, and arrested Owen and Caroline Ross, the alleged proprietors, and nine of the visitors. They had a hearing before Alderman Morrow yesterday, when Owen and Caroline Ross were held for trial to appear at Court, and the others were bound over to keep the peace.

MAGISTRATES' RETURNS.—The following names committing magistrates have paid to the City Treasurer the fines and penalties received by them in August:—J. B. Massey, \$58; Wm. R. Heins, \$68; Charles E. Pannocost, \$113; Andrew Morrow, \$47; J. C. Tuttenary, \$61; Lewis Godbout, \$39; T. T. Holme, \$26; A. H. Shoemaker, \$36; John Smith, \$35; Charles Mink, \$36—making a total of \$514.

BOARD OF APPEALS.—Appeals can be made from the returns of the Assessors made to the Board of Revision, by obtaining blanks, which may be filled up with the real value of the property. The blanks, when filled, and the statement sworn to, will answer the same purpose as a personal visit on the day set apart for appeals.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected by the Typographical Dramatic Association, at a meeting held on Saturday last:—President, R. S. Menahan; Stage Manager, George Wise; Secretary, John A. Butts; Treasurer, Hugh J. Durborow; Prompter, J. Rumble.

BUSINESS AT THE HAY MARKET.—During the past week 600 loads of hay and 65 of straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay Market, North Seventh street. Best quality Timothy hay sold at \$1.40@1.45 per 100 pounds. Straw sold at \$1.10@1.20.

FIRE.—About seven o'clock last evening, a fire broke out in two small frame buildings, in Thompson street, above William. The buildings were partially consumed, but the damage will not amount to much.

HIGH CONSTABLE APPOINTED.—Mr. Benjamin Franklin, who was for a long time Chief of Detectives, but who resigned on account of ill health, has been appointed a High Constable.

REN OVER.—John Allen was admitted into the Hospital on Saturday, with a fractured arm, caused by a cart passing over it. He resided at No. 625 North Front street.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES.....8:42 MON.....7:00 SUN SETS.....5:00 RISE OF HIGH WATER.....7:00

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. WILLIAM M. ABLEMAN, President. MONTHLY COMMITTEE. CHARLES WHEELER.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. FOR AMERICA. Calcedonia.....Glasgow.....New York.....Aug. 20

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Prins. barque Storm Bird, Schiller, 14 days from Turin Island, with salt to W. Bonn and Son.

ARRIVED SATURDAY. Brig John A. Phillips, 14 days from Bangor, with lumber to Capt. M. H. Burt, 2 days from St. Marys, Md., with lumber to J. P. Phillips.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Wyoming, for Philadelphia, sailed from New York on 14th inst.

Barque Royal Charles, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York on 13th inst.

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ERIC M. C. CONYER, Comery, from Swan Island for Philadelphia, sailed from Fort Monroe 13th inst. Mrs. Mansfield, Magone, from Calais for Philadelphia, sailed from Fort Monroe 13th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a green buoy, marked with the number 1, has been placed in the harbor south of a vessel sunk outside the Cross Sand.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—J. E. McNEOUGH, Manager. Second Week of the most elaborate spectacle.

THE "BLACK CROOK." EYE-OPENING IN THIS CITY.

PARISIENNE BALLET TROUPE. Madlle PEPIA. Madlle REGAL.

ACT I.—THE INCANTATION SCENE. ACT II.—THE CRISTAL CHAIR.

ACT III.—THE ILLUMINATED PALACE.

AMAZONIAN MARCH—40 YOUNG LADIES. ACT IV.—GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

PALACE OF DEW DROPS. IN THE CORAL REALMS OF THE STALACTA.

GRAND MATINEE OF THURSDAY. COMING TO PHILADELPHIA.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock.

THE NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7 o'clock.

THE HON. GEORGE D'ARCY. Mr. W. J. FLORENCE. POLY FEMININE.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. N. E. COR. NINTH AND WALNUT. Begins at 8.

THE FAMILY REPORT. OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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INCOME FOR 1866, \$103,924.

Losses Paid and Accrued in 1866, \$47,000

Of which amount not \$300 remain unpaid at this date

\$100,000 of property has been successfully insured by this Company in 1866 years, and Eight Hundred Dollars by Fire promptly paid.